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Honorable Andrew J. Peck United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> Re: Alexis Soto v. Felix Ortiz 14 Civ. 5404 (JPO)(AJP)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Zachary W. Carter, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, assigned to represent Defendant Felix Ortiz in the above-referenced matter. In accordance with the Court's Orders given at the conference held on December 9, 2014, Defendant writes respectfully to inform the Court of its intention to move for summary judgment. However, prior to filing its motion for summary judgment, Defendant intends to file an objection to Your Honor's denial of Defendant's February 13, 2015 motion to extend discovery, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a). Defendant will file its Rule 72(a) motion by Friday, February 20, 2015.

Thank you for your consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Honorable J. Paul Oetkin (By ECF)
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York

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